## **EXHIBIT A**

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE APPLICATION FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2)
(Serial No. 10/583,264)



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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONSTANT VOLTAGE POWER SUPPLY CIRCUIT

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